

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A skin cream comprising a water-extract of *P. temminckii* frass or a n-hexane extract of *P. temminckii* frass for the prevention/treatment of pruritus caused by allergy composition according to claim 1, wherein the carrier is a skin cream.

3. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Withdrawn) A purified preparation comprising a granular, light-yellow composition of an extract of *P. temminckii* frass obtained by:

adding water to *P. temminckii* frass to create a slurry; and

drying said slurry at 30-80° C to obtain a granular extract of *P. temminckii*.

13. (Withdrawn) A purified preparation comprising a brown powder composition of an extract of *P. temminckii* obtained by:

- (a) contacting *P. temminckii* with an excess of water, wherein heat is applied under reflux conditions;
- (b) repeating the reflux treatment at least two times; and
- (c) concentrating the liquid obtained from the above steps under pressure to obtain a brown powder concentrate of *P. temminckii* frass.

14. (Withdrawn) A purified preparation comprising a brown powder composition of an extract of *P. temminckii* frass obtained by:

- (a) contacting *P. temminckii* frass with an organic solvent, wherein heat is applied under reflux conditions;
- (b) repeating the reflux treatment at least two times;
- (c) concentrating the liquid obtained from the above steps under pressure to obtain a brown powder concentrate of *P. temminckii* frass.

15. (Withdrawn) A purified pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 13 or 14, wherein the reflux treatment is repeated three times.

16. (Withdrawn) A purified pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 14, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, methanol, isopropanol, glycerin, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, 1,3-butylene glycol, acetone, methylethyl ketone, ethyl acetate, isopropyl acetate, ethyl ether, isopropyl ether, petroleum ether, n-hexane and n-pentane.

17. – 18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A skin cream according to claim 2, comprising a water extract of *P. temminckii* frass.

20. (New) A skin cream according to claim 2, comprising a n-hexane extract of *P. temminckii* frass.

21. (New) A skin cream according to claim 2, wherein the *P. temminckii* frass extract is present in an amount of 0.001-20% by weight of the final product.